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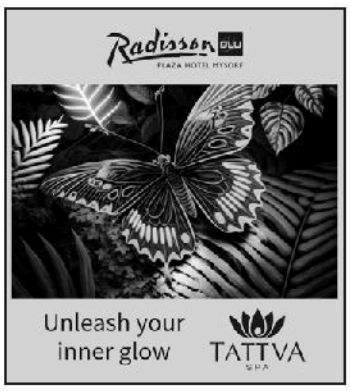


Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway made safer

Bikes, autos banned on Expressway from Aug. 1

Officials have drawn parallels between the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway and other Expressways like Delhi-Meerut and Delhi-Vadodara, where similar restrictions on two-wheelers and three-wheelers have been enforced. As a result, the incidents of accidents are drastically reduced.

Mysuru, July 25 (BCT)- Come August 1, 2023, a new restriction will be implemented on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway, banning the entry of two-wheelers, three-wheelers, agricultural vehicles such as tractors and cycles.

This decision comes as the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has issued a Gazette notification, imposing a ban on six categories of vehicles from using the Expressway.

The notification, dated July 12, has been issued by NHAI Chairman and Highway Administrator Santosh Kumar Yadav, and it has been publicised in newspapers on July 21.

This prohibition is being enforced under the authority granted by Section 35 of The Control of National Highways (Land and Traffic) Act, 2002. As per the notification, the banned vehicles include motorcycles (including scooters and other two-wheelers), three-wheelers (including autorickshaws, e-carts, e-rickshaws), non-motorised vehicles, tractors (with or without trailers), multi-axle hydraulic trailer vehicles and quadri-cycles. The 118-km Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway is an access-controlled highway developed by NHAI, connecting Panchamukhi Temple near Kengeri in Bengaluru to Manipal Hospital Junction in Mysuru to facilitate swift travel between the two cities.

The decision to impose this restriction is primarily motivated by safety concerns, as slow-moving vehicles on high-speed corridors pose a threat. Generally, bikes, autos and tractors are not permitted on access-controlled highways, which are designed for high-speed commutes at 120 km/hour. This rule applies to the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway as well, according to official sources.

Since its inauguration in March, the Expressway has been in the news for various reasons. Unfortunately, it has witnessed over 300 accidents, claiming the lives of over 100 people.

To ensure road safety, superbikes were initially planned to be exempted, but they too are now included in the ban due to non-compliance with lane discipline and excessive speeds. Nevertheless, the service roads alongside Expressway can still be used by vehicles prohibited from main portion of the road.

[ADGP Alok Kumar checks speed limit: Turn to page 7].

City Police create traffic awareness on wheels

Mysuru, July 25 (RK&BS)- About 200 City Traffic Policemen and general public, led by City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, took out a bike rally organised in association with Rotary Mysore, to create awareness on traffic rules here this morning.

The bike rally was flagged off by the President of Rotary Mysore Arun Belawadi in front of Kote Anjaneya Swamy Temple at North Gate of Mysore Palace. The rally passed through K.R. Circle, D. Devaraja Urs Road, JLB Road, Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle near Hotel Metropole, Babu Jagjivan Ram Circle near City Railway Station, Irwin road, Bangalore-Nilgiri (BN) Road junction near KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand, Chatrimara near Theobald Road in Nazarbad, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (formerly Hardinge Circle), Gun House Circle, Basaveshwara Circle at the intersection of Chamaraja Double Road and New Sayyaji Rao Road and K.R. Circle before culminating in front of Kote Anjaneya Swamy Temple.

The Police held various placards to create awareness on following traffic rules without fail, avoid drunk driving, wear helmet while riding two-wheelers, avoid speaking on cell phone, rash and negligent riding, signal jumping, no parking at restricted areas and maintenance of lane discipline among several other awareness slogans, during the rally. The Police also distributed handbills and pamphlets on various traffic rules among the general public.

In his message, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth said "Our intention is not just to impose fine on traffic offenders, but also to create awareness and save the precious lives."

About 200 Police personnel from various Traffic Police Stations in city and public took part in the rally.

DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi, ACP (Traffic) Parashuramappa, ACP Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Shanthamallappa, Vijayanagar Sub- Division ACP H. S. Gajendra Prasad and other Police Officers were present during the flagging off of the rally.

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"Oppenheimer, a film one must see and learn".*** **—Ed**

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 25th July 2023

Bike rally to commemorate
'Kargil Vijay Diwas' tomorrow

Mysuru, July 25 (PM&KS) - The Mysuru District Unit of Akhila Karnataka Ex-Servicemen's Association along with Rotary Club of Heritage Mysore, have organised a bike rally to commemorate 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' in city on July 26.

The rally will commence after dignitaries garland the statue of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa in Metropole Circle at 9 am. The rally will pass through City Railway Station Circle, Govt. Ayurveda Coillege and Hospital Circle, Irwin Road, Nehru Circle, Ashoka Road, Clock Tower, Hardinge Circle (Jayachamara Wadiyar Circle), Doddakere Maidan Road, Gun House Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle, Ekalavya Circle, Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Apollo Hospital junction, Akshay Bhandar, Vijaya Bank Circle, Somani College Road, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar Complex and will culminate at Chikkammanikethana Kalyana Mantap, where a stage programme will be held at 11 am.

Five ex-servicemen, who had participated in Kargil War, will be felicitated and brave women, mothers and wives of martyrs will be honoured.

Also, Tanushree Gowda, daughter of ex-serviceman Vikramraj, who has been selected as a pilot, will be felicitated.

Those willing to join the rally, should assemble near Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle at 9 am and follow traffic rules during the bike rally.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

When are you due to retire? Retire? Really? Did I hear it correctly? That was the question I was asked. And a cup of hot tea in a paper cup (note to environmentalists: I do abhor using paper cups) suddenly went cold in my hand. Its heat transferred to the rising notch of body temperature the query elicited. Did I look that grey? How old are you? You must be 50. Did I just think 'golden'? And did he just say the new F word!

The figure conjures images of the second milestone marriage anniversary, a rising rarity in the times of crumbling relations. I stared, impassive. The seemingly rhetorical question and rapid-fire reply, was a wake-up call. How did he guess? A woman's worst nightmare is to look her age. A complete jolt to self-image. He then quickly, with flattery, tried to assuage. But, the query (yes, in a job one retires but in a profession?) did make me mentally sit up from the slouched-over-a-tea-cup-in-an-office-canteen pose, and stew in the storm it brewed in the brain.

Is this how people view you when you hit the Big Roman L? A retirement magnet? Aren't even the 60s super functional? And nay, I say, 70s too. Was I even looking that far? Should one? Eeesh. Isn't 50 the new 25?

The word is somehow linked to public service and becoming a senior citizen. When all you do is work, and that's your real quirk, an R word query makes it sound like a countdown to a farewell from an active world. The well-intentioned inquisition was, however, a friendly reminder of how fixed one's earning years are in a corporate gig too and the need to face it, get mature and save up for the yes, silver years. How many think that the 50s is a long fun decade — ok, most places let you go at 58 — away from googling 'ten best concessional cruises', with the best yet to come and how many let their life plans and shoulders droop once their kids fly the coop? The answer is in us, my friends.

— Swati Deshpande in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man's unique collection of 69,255 pencils

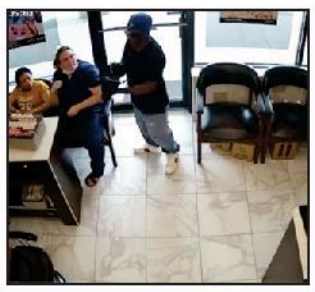
Iowa: An man seeking the Guinness World Record (GWR) for the largest pencil collection had his 69,255 unique writing implements tallied at an Iowa museum.

Aaron Bartholmey, 36, of Colfax, took his pencil collection to the Colfax Historical Society museum where they were publicly counted one by one in the fashion mandated by GWR rules.

Bartholmey said his collection started when his first-grade teacher gave each of her students a colorful pencil for Christmas, and he soon started swiping up other pencils from antique stores and flea markets.

His collection now includes commemorative pencils dating back more than 100 years, advertising pencils, pencils designed to dial rotary phones and sports pencils bearing team schedules.

Man attempts to rob salon, gets ignored



Atlanta: A man's attempt to rob an Atlanta nail salon didn't go as planned, after the patrons basically ignored him.

The unidentified suspect — with his hand in a bag as if he were holding a weapon — stormed into the Nail First salon last Monday demanding money.

Although the man shouted, "Everybody get down! Give me all your money!" surveillance video shows he was ignored by both customers and employees.

The salon owner even decided to answer the phone during the attempted robbery while a customer casually stood up to go outside.

Eventually, the humiliation appeared to be too much for the suspect, who left the salon in a silver-colored sedan, according to law enforcement.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Calcium supplement causes renal stone
Fact: Calcium intake in moderation would prevent stone as it binds to oxalate and prevent its absorption in intestine.

By Dr. THIMMAIAH K A - Consultant – Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Chirag-Satwiksairaj pair wins Korea Open title
Beat World No. 1 Indonesian pair in final

Chirag Shetty (left) and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy pose with their medals after winning Korea Open title on Sunday.

Yeosu (South Korea), July 25- Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy pair beat World No. 1 Indonesian pair 17-21, 21-13, 21-14 in Men's Doubles final to clinch Korea Open Super 500 Badminton title on Sunday.

The Indian pair, after losing the first set, showed remarkable improvement to down the top seeds Fajar ALfian and Muhammad Rian Ardianto. The ace Indian duo had entered the final with a thrilling straight-game win over the world number two Chinese pair of Liang Wei Keng and Wang Chang on Saturday.

The World No. 3 Indian pair notched up a 21-15, 24-22 win over the second-seeded Chinese in a 40-minute duel at the Jinnam Stadium. It was Satwik and Chirag's first win over the Chinese pair following two earlier defeats.

Playing their fourth final of the year, the World No. 3 Indians rallied their way to a 17-21 21-13 21-14 win over the two-time world championships bronze medallists Alfian and Ardianto in a thrilling summit clash of the Super 500 Badminton Tournament.

REALLY...?

- *A tree plant in 288 BC in India is believed to have been propagated from Buddha's original fig tree. Aptly named Ficus Religiosa, the tree is considered to be one of the most sacred trees in the world.*
- *The saying 'knock on wood' comes from the ancient pagan rituals where it was believed that good spirits resided inside trees.*
- *A single tree can absorb as much carbon annually as a car makes while driving 26,000 miles.*
- *The most poisonous tree in the world is the manchineel tree, which is native to Florida. If consumed, its fruit can kill a person. Also, standing under the tree during a rainstorm can cause blisters and the smoke from a burning tree can blind a person.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Q: What type of dinosaur sleeps all the time?
A : A dino-snore.

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.72
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 104.24
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.25
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.51

VOICE OF THE READER

Here is how to protect your shoes from thieves?

Sir,

KBG's *Abracadabra* titled ***"Plea for Footwear Bhagya in addition to five Congress guarantees!"*** in *SOM* dated July 20 was thought-provoking along with his personal experience on incidents of shoes lost on various occasions and epilogue with moral and last word.

I had also lost my new shoes in front of Sri Raghavendraswamy Temple when I went for *darshan* on a Thursday. This incident happened about 28 years back.

Later when I told about this incident to my father, who came to Mysore to see me, he advised me that "when you leave shoes or slippers in front of temples or other huge gatherings, it is better to keep right and left one in opposite direction and set apart so that those who want to steal cannot find the pair of slippers/ shoes easily.

This good idea, nay trick, of my father has clicked for me so far while attending large gatherings/functions.

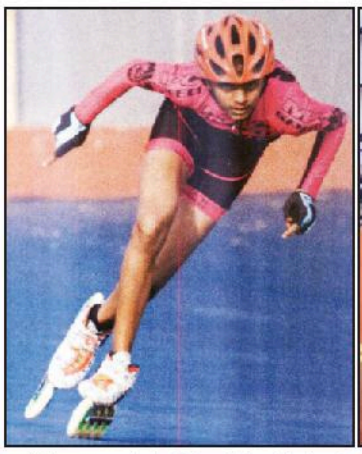
—Dr. Parigi Ramesh Kumar
Vijayanagar 1st Stage
20.7.2023

City students for workshop at Cornell University

Mysuru, July 25- Two young debaters, **Shreya Bharadwaj** (Grade 9) and **Dia Ponappa** (Grade 8) from city-based Excel Public School (EPS), have been selected to attend a week-long Debate Workshop at Cornell University in New York, commencing on July 26. The workshop, aimed at fostering intellectual dialogue and refining debating skills, will draw a diverse pool of young talents eager to refine their oratory skills.

The achievement of Shreya and Dia comes on the basis of their performance in a 5-day workshop organised by Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, Mysuru, in collaboration with Cornell University and ILR School NYC. This is the second time EPS students are attending this programme at Cornell.

Kalpana Kuttappa of Mysuru for World Speed Skating Meet



Mysuru, July 25- City student Mukkattira Kalpana Kuttappa has been selected to take part in the World Speed Skating Championship 2023 to be held in Vicenza, Italy, from Aug. 27 to Sept. 3.

She is one among the 16-member Indian team which will take part in the Meet.

Having started her skating career at the age of four, Kalpana has excelled in State and National-level Skating competitions and has bagged several medals including 50 gold.

She was also part of the 19-member Indian team that took part in the World Skate Games 2022 in Argentina.

Kalpana is pursuing her first year degree in Christ College, Mysuru. She is the daughter of M.S. Ravi and T.K. Swathi couple, residents of Mahadeshwara Layout. Kalpana is being trained under Ekalavya awardee Prateek Raja.

Currently, Kalpana is attending the Indian camp in Bengaluru and the Team India will leave for Italy in August last week.

'Anything can be achieved by patience and affection'

Minister H.K. Patil at Ramakrishna Vidyashala

Tourism Minister H.K. Patil, who inaugurated the Student Council at Ramakrishna Vidyashala in city yesterday, seen with Ramakrishna Ashram President Swami Muktidanandaji, Ramakrishna Vidyashala Correspondent Swami Yukteshanandaji, Principal S. Balaji and student leaders.

Mysuru, July 25 (MK&DM)- Minister for Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Tourism H.K. Patil said that anything can be achieved by shunning hatred and having patience, affection and self-confidence.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Students Council (2023-24) of Ramakrishna Vidyashala at its premises in Yadavagiri here yesterday.

Maintaining that everything cannot be achieved or attained by intelligence alone, Patil said it is important that students develop patience and affection towards others.

Observing that anyone should not feel that he/she is above all, he said that with the advent of Artificial Intelligence (AI), it has become difficult for mankind to compete with the speed and vastness of AI.

Noting that though the world of science and technology is growing fast and machines are not the only things in the world, he stressed on the need for having a human heart while reiterating that we should develop affection, brotherhood and harmony in our inner self.

Underlining the need for developing a good character and leadership qualities, he said that self-confidence is key for growth as it is vital during our tough and testing times.

"Great freedom fighters like Mahatma Gandhi, Nehru, Sardar Patel, Bhagat Singh and Chandrashekar Azad have struggled for getting independence. Likewise top leaders and Statesmen like Dr. Babu Rajendra Prasad, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan and Dr. Abdul Kalam have toiled hard for building the country," he said adding that students should learn about the achievements of such great leaders.

Continuing, the Minister said that students who have emerged victorious in the Council election should not forget what they have learnt after entering public or professional life following completion of their education.

Pointing out that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar has shown through the Constitution on how one should work as per walk of life, he said everyone should read and understand the principles of the Constitution and lead life accordingly.

Recalling that the country has gained self-sufficiency in food production and has achieved big in many other key sectors, he said that India is now challenging countries like America and China in terms of growth and achievement. Indians across the globe have often shown that they are no less talented than others in western countries, he added.

Asserting that the State has become hunger-free, Patil said that students should strive for making the country the most powerful one in the world when India completes 100 years of freedom in another 25 years.

"Schools should have an elected Student Council as it will help in assigning responsibilities. Elections should be held leaving aside caste, creed and other considerations. The elected students should think about developing leadership qualities. No one should get disappointed in case they secure low marks as this is not the end of everything. It is important that students practice in their entire life, the discipline, determination and other such things that they had learnt in their school days," he said adding that imbibing values is key for leadership.

'I feel like I have transformed myself...'

"When I was invited by Ramakrishna Vidyashala for this programme, I thought that the Ashram authorities wanted me to tell students about the achievements of top leaders and advise them on becoming better citizens. But upon hearing the talks by students Rohit, Sai Shaswath and Srikanth on Swami Vivekananda, I developed a sense of feeling that the Ashram had invited me to transform myself after hearing the values propagated by Swami Vivekananda. I compliment the Vidyashala students who delivered talks that touched my heart and mind and invoked my conscience and also laud their teachers for having trained them," Patil said.

On the occasion, the Minister was introduced to the newly elected office-bearers and members of Students Council.

Mysuru Ramakrishna Ashram President Swami Muktidanandaji, Ramakrishna Vidyashala Correspondent Swami Yukteshanandaji, Principal S. Balaji, Student Council President Rohit Nagappa Gaded, Vice-President Prateet Gudi Sagar, General Secretary Sai Shaswath, Joint Secretary Pranav Prasad and others were present.

Minister H.K. Patil greeting Student Council leaders.

NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be taking up 1st quarterly maintenance works at Hemmaragala Power Distribution Centre and 2nd quarterly works at Doora Power Distribution Centre, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (July 26) between 10 am and 5.30 pm in the following areas: **Hemmaragala Power Distribution Centre:** Hemmaragala, Nerale, Hedatale villages and Gram Panchayat limits; **Doora Power Distribution Centre:** Doora, Taluru, Murudagalli, Dodda Katur, Chikka Katur, Sinduvalli village and Nanjundeswhara Layout and surrounding areas; Hallikerehundi, Bidaragodu and Moodalahundi (Katur) Water Supply Centres coming under Nanjangud Division limits, according to a press release from the Executive Engineers (EEs), CESC, Nanjangud and N.R. Mohalla Divisions.

Swati Puja on Wednesday

Swati Puja has been organised at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple of Sri Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch, on Kalidasa Road on Wednesday (July 26). Sankalpa at 7.30 am, Abhisheka at 9 am, Alankara at 10 am, Mahamangalarati at 11 am, Shattumorai at 12 noon, Theertha Prasada Viniyoga at 12.30 pm, Prakarotsava at 7 pm, according to a press release from Temple Administrative Officer Vid. K.R. Yoganarasimhan (Murali). For details, contact Mob: 93421-88323 or 75988-32271.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	100.00 feet
Yesterday	:	95.00 feet
Inflow	:	48,025 cusecs
Outflow	:	5,449 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,280.81 feet
Inflow	:	23,222 cusecs
Outflow	:	15,000 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,853.24 feet
Inflow	:	15,674 cusecs
Outflow	:	20,000 cusecs

'Scam' at Engineering College

Assistant Professor booked for cheating students Rs. 25 lakh

Mysuru, July 25 (MK&BS)-An Assistant Professor attached to an Engineering College in city has been booked on the charges of illegally collecting Rs. 25 lakh college fees from the students. The said teaching staff has gone absconding after a case was registered by the Police.

Asst. Professor Harshita of Department of Electronics and Communication (E&C), ATME College of Engineering (ATMECE), Mysuru-Bannur Road, is the accused staff, against whom a criminal case has been booked at Varuna Police Station. The College Management also has kept her under suspension.

Details of the case

The students had to pay college fee of the academic year 2022-23 on September last itself. Harshita was asking the students to pay the fee to her and even her colleagues in the Department were telling the students to do so, in the messages sent to the students on their cell phone. In this wake, the students had made the payment both in cash and online mode and Harshita had even issued the receipt for the amount received from the students. However, she had not issued the receipt for Rs. 770 collected towards the exam fee, stated a student N. Niranjan in his complaint to Varuna Police.

Niranjan has alleged that Harshita has misappropriated the amount without remitting it to the College Management and has even issued a fake receipt for the amount collected from the students. "Now, the Management is demanding the students to pay the fee or else we won't be allowed to write the exams," he added.

Varuna Police who have registered a case have framed charges under IPC Sections 468, 471 and 420, besides launching a manhunt for the accused.

Students won't be troubled: ATMECE Chairman

Chairman of ATMECE L. Arun Kumar has clarified that the students won't be troubled as they are being allowed to write the exams and have already appeared for two practical exams.

"Soon after the matter of Asst. Professor Harshita collecting fee from the students came to our notice, we conducted an internal enquiry and suspended her. We have not authorised anybody including the Professors to collect the fees, as the students are provided with the Bank account number of the institution so that the students can directly credit the amount. Besides, the payment can also be made at the Accounts Department at the college and the messages are being sent to the students cell phone and e-mail regarding this. The students have made the payment illegally to Harshita. When we inquired Harshita over the allegations, she has given a written statement about the amount collected from the students in detail. She has collected Rs. 25 lakh from the students and the College Management was even ready to lodge a Police complaint. But the Police registered the case on the basis of a complaint lodged by the students, who are the victims in the case," Arun Kumar explained.

"We have also submitted the written statement along with the details of fee collected from the students given by Harshita, during internal inquiry held at college, to the Police. However, Harshita remains non-reachable over phone and even the Police are in search of her," the ATMECE Chairman said.

Air ticket: Two travel agents booked for Rs. 2.3 lakh fraud

Mysuru, July 25 (BS)- The Cyber, Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police in Mysuru have booked a case against two of a travel agency in Bengaluru for cheating a client of Rs. 2.3 lakh without booking the flight tickets.

Owner of Rising Tour and Travels India, Sai Nagar, Bengaluru, Renuka Devi Rajan and Shivaraju are the accused against whom the case has been registered on the basis of a complaint lodged by M.A. Shivaprakash of Dattagalli 3rd Stage, Mysuru.

The accused contacted Shivaprakash on the latter's cell phone and got the amount of Rs. 2,30,110 transferred to through Real-Time Gross Settlement (RTGS), to book ticket for him and his family members, but cheated without booking the tickets, according to the complaint.

Cyber, Economic and Narcotics Crime Police, who have registered a case, have continued with the investigation.

Youth held for wheeling on mobike with fake number plate

Mysuru, July 25 (BS)- In a continued drive against wheeling menace, Udayagiri Police have arrested a youth doing the stunt on a motorcycle bearing fake number plate and seized the vehicle.

Arbaaz Ahmed, aged 19 years and a resident of Shantinagar, is the accused. He had performed wheeling from Yasin Masjid Junction to Pushpashrama Junction on a motorcycle with a number plate (KA-51 HK-634), on Outer Ring Road (ORR), on July 7 between 3 pm and 3.30 pm.

Acting on the video of wheeling act uploaded on a social media on July 21, Siddarthanagar Traffic Police had seized the motorcycle.

When the engine and chassis numbers were verified, the actual registration number of the vehicle was found to be KA-55 W-7193.

The Inspector of Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Station D. Yogesh handed over both Ahmed and the vehicle to the custody of Udayagiri Police, along with a complaint that 'the accused has used the fake number plate to cheat or commit any offence.'

Udayagiri Police arrested Ahmed and registered a case under IPC Sections 279, 420 and 482.

'Suburban Rail Project to be expanded to Mysuru'

Bengaluru, July 25 (KMS&DM)- Minister for Large and Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development M.B. Patil said that the South Western Railway (SWR) authorities have been sought permission for executing the feasibility report on extending the Bengaluru Sub-urban Railway project to Mysuru, Chikkaballapur, Tumakuru, Kolar, Magadi, Gauribidanur and Bangarpet.

M.B. Patil

He was presiding over a progress review meeting with K-RIDE (Karnataka Rail Infrastructure Development Company Limited) officials here yesterday.

K-RIDE is a joint venture of Government of Karnataka and the Ministry of Railways, that is tasked with the implementation of 148-km line Suburban Railway network in Bengaluru city, that will comprise of 4 corridors. The commuter Rail network will comprise 4 corridors and 57 stations covering a total distance of 148.17-km.

Later speaking to press persons, Patil said that there is a growing need for extending this Suburban Rail network to cities around Bengaluru and Mysuru.

Pointing out that phase-1 of the 148.17-km railway network is being taken up, he said that a meeting was held on June 6 to discuss the network expansion, during which in-principle approval was given for K-RIDE project.

The first phase includes the four corridors of Bengaluru City-Devanahalli (41.4-km), Byappanahalli-Chikkabanavara (25.01-km), Kengeri-Whitefield (35.32-km) and Heelalige-Rajanukunte (46.25-km), he pointed out.

K-RIDE plans to take up the 125-km Kengeri-Mysuru line, among other corridors in the second phase, the Minister added.

Calling wrestlers

Mysuru, July 25- The MCC has invited applications from eligible wrestlers residing in Mysuru city limits for availing financial assistance.

Wrestlers in the age group of 20 and 50 years can apply in the prescribed format along with all necessary documents before Aug. 31, according to a press release issued by the MCC Additional Commissioner.

Tourism Minister wants to renovate Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel

Tourism Minister H.K. Patil arriving at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel in city yesterday morning where he held a closed-door meeting of tourism officials and officers from the Jungle Lodges and Resorts (JLR) that currently manages the Palace Hotel.

Mysuru, July 25 (BLU&BCT)- Tourism Minister H.K. Patil has assured that the iconic Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel in city, built during the reign of the kings, will be renovated and revitalised and the State Government is committed to bring back its past glory.

Speaking to reporters at the Mysore Palace Board Office yesterday afternoon, Patil recalled visiting the Lalitha Mahal Palace around 30 years ago and being mesmerised by its beauty at that time. However, he pointed out that there is a significant difference between the old Lalitha Mahal Palace and its current state.

"As time passed, the Palace has aged naturally and lost some of its original charm, so it needs substantial investment to revitalise it. Crores of rupees is needed to renovate the old structure and preserve its heritage. The Palace Hotel cannot be refurbished like other ordinary buildings and it must maintain its traditional style and architecture," he said.

Patil emphasised the importance of preserving the original charm of the Palace while reviving it and stated that this would cost a lot of money. He also mentioned that merely renovating just one room of the Lalitha Mahal would cost lakhs of rupees, indicating that a project of this scale would require a substantial budget. This Palace Hotel has 54 rooms.

He further clarified that in the past, many eminent personalities, including Presidents and Prime Ministers, used to visit the Lalitha Mahal Palace. However, in recent times, they have been opting to stay in private hotels and this could be due to the reduced charm and appeal of the aged Palace Hotel.

By revitalising the Palace and restoring its original grandeur, Minister Patil believes that it will attract visitors as it did in the past. The renovation is a significant project and it will preserve this beautiful Palace Hotel for future generations and make it a more attractive destination for tourists, he added.

Mysuru city houses numerous historic heritage buildings and their preservation and maintenance are essential. In this regard, Patil mentioned that it is necessary to conduct a study of these heritage buildings. He plans to discuss this issue with the Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and seek financial assistance for the preservation of these historical landmarks.

Fast disposal of claims, Postal Dept. becomes customer-friendly

Mysuru, July 25 (TRR)- By completing all verifications with respect to the claims of a policy holder's nominee in seven days of submitting the application and handing over the cheque to policy holder's nominee, the Postal Department has proved that it is offering fast and customer-friendly services to its customers.

Krishnamurthy (58), a mechanic in Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) who had obtained Postal Life Insurance (PLI) Policy for Rs. 5 lakh in 2018, died recently in an electric mishap. His wife Thenmali, who was the nominee submitted a claim application for the insured amount on July 11 at Mysuru City Main Post Office. After verifying all needed documents with regard to her claim in just 7 days, the Postal Department accepted her claim and the insured amount cheque of Rs. 6,29,211 was handed over Thenmali by Senior Postal Executive M.L. Naveen.

Mysuru Head Post Office PLI Centre Manager Y.R. Muralidhar, Savings Account Assistant Post Master Kshama Rao, Mysuru Postal Division Marketing Officer Dr. Suresh Kumar, Vishwanath and Gururaj were present on the occasion.

This Dasara, Tourist Police might say 'May I help you'

Police teams to be available to assist visitors facing troubles at various tourist spots of Mysuru

Mysuru, July 25 (BLU& BCT)- The upcoming Dasara festival may witness the introduction of a new system: Tourist Police, dedicated to providing exclusive assistance to visiting travellers.

Speaking to reporters yesterday afternoon, Tourism Minister H.K. Patil highlighted that millions of people from different countries and States visit Mysuru to witness the grand Dasara celebrations. However, they often face confusion regarding whom to approach for help in case of any difficulties. The lack of awareness about available information and the unavailability of prompt assistance at times adds to their concerns, the Minister explained.

To address these issues and offer better support to tourists, the establishment of Tourist Police is being considered, Patil revealed. The Tourist Police will be readily available to assist tourists facing troubles at various tourist destinations.

QR code-based ticketing system

Additionally, the Government is planning to implement a QR code-based ticketing system for tourists visiting Mysuru. This system will eliminate the need for tourists to wait in long queues at each tourist spot to purchase entry tickets.

"Currently, visitors to Mysuru's tourist spots have to endure long queues at the entrance gates to buy tickets. This unnecessary delay can be overcome by introducing QR codes on tickets, allowing access to all tourist spots with a single ticket purchase, including parking fees, at a nominal rate. This will save travellers from standing in multiple queues and purchasing separate tickets, which can be confusing and time-consuming," Patil stated.

Furthermore, he emphasised that offering QR codes at a reasonable price would prevent tourists from being overcharged. Preparations have already begun for Dasara, said Tourism Minister Patil, who has had discussions with officials from the Department of Tourism regarding the necessary arrangements. Discussions are also planned regarding the establishment of the Mysuru Dasara Authority with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

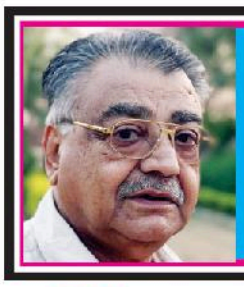
Public viewing of 369 rare artefacts

Minister Patil also raised concerns about the eastern wing of the Mysore Palace, which has remained closed for a decade, housing the Treasury of the Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums. However, it will now be opened to the public, revealing 369 rare artefacts from Karnataka, including coins, copper plates and various unique items, such as sculptures of Nataraja.

To provide better access to these rare artefacts, the vacant Old Deputy Commissioner's Office will be converted into a museum, housing the ancient artefacts collection, he added.

JLR special packages

Jungle Lodges and Resorts (JLR) have been attracting a significant number of tourists, but due to fluctuating rates, the number of visitors has decreased. The Tourism Minister told the officials to increase the current 47 percent occupancy to 70 percent. During 2022-23, JLR transacted business worth Rs. 111 crore, up from Rs. 61 crore in 2020-21. To boost tourism at JLR, special packages will be offered to senior citizens and students studying PU and degree courses, he added. Present at the media briefing were Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Tourism, Kapil Mohan, Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation MD G. Jagadeesha, Tourism Director Dr. Ram Prasath Manohar and Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

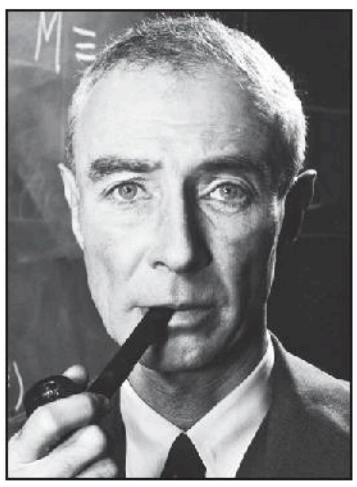
By K.B. Ganapathy

Oppenheimer, a film one must see and learn

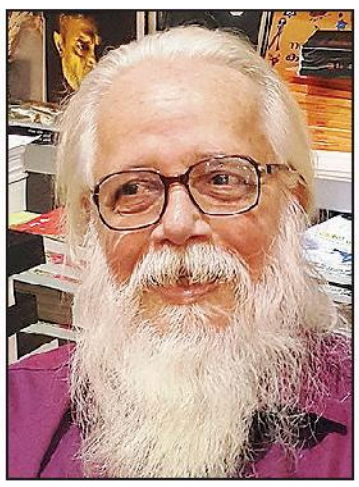
Last evening in the confines of a theatre in DRC Cinemas, I spent three hours watching the much-talked about English movie *Oppenheimer*. I had heard of the world's first atomic bomb man J. Robert Oppenheimer while reading history of World War II in the College. I remember Prof. G.T. Narayana Rao (GTN), a Mathematician and a lover of Science of Physics and Astronomy mentioning about Albert Einstein, the great Scientist who gave us the 'Theory of Relativity' and about Oppenheimer whenever he discussed these subjects.

Prof. GTN shared with me an anecdote about Oppenheimer, the bomb man. He was known as a Communist sympathiser and an atheist, whereas his friend Albert Einstein was an agnostic. Oppenheimer had invited Einstein for a luncheon meeting in his house. As Einstein was entering the house of Oppenheimer, he found an iron horseshoe being fixed on the top of the door. **Einstein was surprised because having horseshoe at the front door was considered by the atheists as sheer superstition.** Einstein asks Oppenheimer that he being a non-believer how could he have that horseshoe, a known symbol of superstition. Oppenheimer gave an instant reply saying that he indeed did not believe the favourable efficacy of the horseshoe. However, if it could do no harm and indeed blessed him with grace, what was wrong?

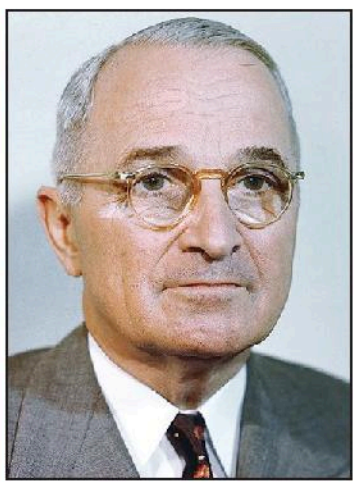
Be that as it may, the film is a biographical drama which delves deep into his life as an immigrant Physicist like Albert Einstein and who came to be known as 'The Father of Atomic Bomb.' The film chronicles the events that led to the production of the ultimate weapon of war, the atomic bomb, that would end the World War II. The film delineates his personal life with women and his life as a Physicist determined to achieve what he was expected to accomplish — to provide American



Robert Oppenheimer



Nambi Narayanan



Harry Truman

armoury the ultimate weapon to decimate the enemy and bring World War II to an end.

The film is based on Pulitzer prize-winning biography, titled *'American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer.'* That Oppenheimer was a celebrated and controversial Physicist, there is no doubt. The film shows the labour of Oppenheimer and his team of scientists and workers at Los Alamos in New Mexico, working passionately to test the first atomic bomb known as 'Trinity Test Shot.' As I was watching the film and heard the word 'Trinity,' I could not help remembering the word being used in religion. Christians use the word 'Trinity' to mean Father, Son and the Holy Ghost, while Hindus use it to mean the Brahma, Vishnu and Maheshwara — Creator, Preserver and Destroyer. Apparently, Oppenheimer was the creator, the US Government was the preserver and also the destroyer. Yes, it was the US Government that ultimately dropped the bomb to destroy Hiroshima and Nagasaki of Japan, bringing to an end the World War II which Japanese were pursuing successfully in South-East Asia, marching towards India, even after Germany had surrendered.

It is said that after the first atomic bomb was exploded successfully, General Thomas Farrell, the Army's Chief of Operations at Los Alamos, said, "The war is over." It is also recorded that Oppenheimer himself recalled the moment in these words: "We knew the world would not be the same. A few people laughed, a few people cried. Most people were silent. **I remembered the line from the Hindu scripture, the Bhagavad Gita... 'Now I have become death, the destroyer of worlds'."**

Interestingly, in the first half of the film, there was a scene where Oppenheimer was making love with a woman where he mentions about the blinding brilliance of the cataclysmic destruction mentioned in the Bhagvad Gita which led to controversy on social media here in India.

After the acquisition of this infernal weapon of weapons by America, it was decided to warn Japan that the US would use their new weapons if they refuse to surrender. Of course, the rest in history. In 2018, I had an opportunity to go to Japan with my Rotary friends, visit Hiroshima and see the remnants and vestiges of what remained after the dropping of the atomic bomb.

There was an interesting episode in the film where President Harry S. Truman invites Oppenheimer to congratulate him on his accomplishment. Oppenheimer says with a sense of guilt, 'I have blood on my hands.' The President with a smirk flicks the handkerchief from his breast pocket proffering it to the Physicist. Well, apparently to symbolically wipe off the imaginary blood on his hands. As I watched this scene, I remembered an episode in the Old Testament, where the Roman Governor Pontius Pilate, after ordering crucifixion of Jesus Christ, much against his will, symbolically washes his hands with water saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood."

As I stood in Hiroshima looking at the devastation caused by the American atom bomb, I was wondering if Americans owed an apology to Japanese people for using that extreme weapon of war, no matter America had many reasons to fight the Japanese like the bombing of Pearl Harbor for example. I also wondered whatever happened to these fighter pilots who dropped the atom bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. According to a report, one of the Airmen, who took part in the dropping of the first atom bomb on Hiroshima on Aug. 6, 1944, Robert Shumard said, 'I am a fatalist — if it had to be done again, I would do it again.' Shumard, who became a plumbing fixtures salesman, died on Monday, April 24, 1967, at the age of 46.

The saddest and most poignant part of the film for me was when he (Oppenheimer) was accused as a Russian Spy, a traitor, who passed on the secrets of manufacturing the atomic bomb to Russia because of his past left leaning political activism. He was subjected to prosecution, apparently, instigated and abetted by his rivals among scientists. Fortunately, he was exonerated of the charges, but denied of the security clearance after this most unfair Government hearing.

This reminded me of a similar unfair accusation, arrest and trial of our own ISRO Scientist Nambi Narayanan, who had undergone torture and held for nearly four years after he was arrested by the Kerala Police sometime in 1994. Fortunately for Nambi Narayanan and for our country, the Supreme Court came to his rescue and cleared him of the stigma of a traitor stuck on him by the Kerala Police. The well-known journalist and author TJS George, in his column *Point of View*, had written about this case under the title ***"Why ISRO 'Spy case' is important."***

George writes, "In 1994 when ISRO was close to mastering cryogenic technology on its own after being obstructed by the US, Nambi Narayanan and his colleague Sasikumar were arrested, tortured and virtually destroyed by Kerala Police in the notorious ISRO spy case." As I mentioned earlier, after four long years in hell, the Supreme Court declared him and others as innocent.

However, it is unfortunate for our country that as a result of the arrest of Nambi Narayanan, the cryogenic-engine development was put on hold for more than 19 years. Now, compare this situation with America's atomic bomb project. Though Oppenheimer was suspected of Russian links, yet because of his brilliance as a Scientist and Physicist, they first allowed him to accomplish the mission and then went after him and put him on trial which ended as mentioned above in his favour. **Likewise our Government too must have first allowed Nambi Narayanan to accomplish the mission and then put him on trial. This is the difference between the American political leadership and the Indian leadership.**

And finally, *Oppenheimer* is a film which has many lessons for our politicians, intellectuals and patriots.

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Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway

ADGP Alok Kumar checks speed limit rule enforcement

ADGP (Traffic and Road Safety) Alok Kumar visited a few stretches of the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway this noon and interacted with the Police personnel, who are enforcing the speed limit. The ADGP asked the officers from the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to monitor the speed limit from 60 to 100 kmph. Even vehicles moving below 60 kmph might cause accidents, he noted. Alok Kumar also expressed relief as the rate of accidents have come down ever since the speed limit rule has been enforced on the Expressway at various intervals with penalties. NHAI Regional Officer Vivek, Mandya SP N. Yatish and others were present.

Accident-prone Ad+signboard poles on M.G. Road

Mysuru, July 25 (SBD&BS)- Even as the drive against footpath encroachment is on, works are underway to erect a pole to install overhead cantilever with advertisement adjacent to the footpath, near vegetable market on Mahatma Gandhi (M.G.) Road in the city, that has drawn a flak from the general public.

The cement pillars are built on either side of the road at the ground level to erect the pole. This may not just hinder the smooth flow of traffic, but also cause accidents. Though it is accepted that the signboard will help the vehicle riders, it is unfair to create a traffic hurdle on the other hand. As the very stretch of road is chock-a-block with traffic throughout the day with the bustling market nearby and auto and other types of goods vehicles parked, it will lead to further chaos.

With stray cattle sleeping in the middle of the road, the vehicle drivers struggle to manoeuvre the vehicles. Despite all these hurdles, the cement poles are coming up, which is totally unscientific, argue the concerned public.

The pillar is built one foot above ground level, which may not prove a hindrance to vehicles for now. But if the metal poles are installed, it will come in the way of traffic, which may prove further dangerous during rainfall with the vehicle riders meeting with accident, being unable to notice the poles. The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Officers should inspect the spot before issuing the permission. But due to the callous Officers, the general public are bearing the brunt, the passersby allege.

The permission should have been issued only after confirming that the traffic won't be hit. But with the works halfway, it will prove disadvantage more than benefiting the public.

Adding credence to the allegations of official laxity, the Corporators themselves allege that "The permission is given to install the signboard after paying the stipulated fee. But the boards are being installed at those places where the advertisers can look for some gains against the place identified for erecting the board with permission. Hence the MCC Commissioner should inspect the spot and take a suitable decision in this regard."

Five-day Faculty Development Programme begins at KSOU

Music University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote (extreme left) and KSOU Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sharanappa V. Halse seen inaugurating the five-day National-level Faculty Development Programme at KSOU this morning as others look on.

Mysuru, July 25 (PM&TRR) - A five-day National-level Faculty Development Programme on 'Data Analysis using SPSS and AMOS,' organised by the Department of Studies and Research in Commerce, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) was inaugurated by Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University Vice-Chancellor of Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote at Kaveri Auditorium in KSOU premises in city this morning.

Speaking after inaugurating the Faculty Development Programme, Prof. Bettakote said that for the development of any country, it is essential to give importance to higher education and research. "A programme like this will benefit research enthusiasts. At present, it has become a challenge to achieve progress in the field of education and hence there is a need to give more importance to higher education in the country," he added.

Stating that the grants that are being given by the present Governments were not satisfactory, the Music Varsity Vice-Chancellor said that experts are of the opinion that unless priority is given by the Governments to higher education and research, no nation can progress. "Basic infrastructure, technology and financial grants by Governments are very essential to promote higher education and research. Our country is famous for value-based education since ages and we had great Universities in our country thousands of years ago. But of late, one feels that we are engaged only in formulating education policies and rules. If our Governments introspect about the financial grants given to education and the number of students pursuing higher education and research in the country, they will realise that much more has to be done in the field of higher education," Prof. Bettakote added.

Continuing, he said that there is a University in every district but the lack of basic infrastructure is glaring at all these Universities. "Teaching faculty is facing issues with their salaries and the Government must give its attention to all these issues as nothing can be achieved without basic amenities," he said and added that KSOU has come out of its bad time under the leadership of Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sharnappa V. Halse and is gaining popularity apart from earning a good name.

Registrar Prof. K.L.N. Murthy, Dean (Academic) Prof N. Lakshmi, Chairperson and Programme Director, Department of Studies and Research in Commerce Dr. C. Usha, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. K.B. Praveena, Finance Officer A. Khadar Pasha and others were present on the occasion.

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'Vaidyashri' awards conferred

Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji (sitting centre) along with 'Vaidyashri' awardees — (sitting from left) Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Assistant Professor Dr. Arpita Urs, Gastroenterologist Dr. Ramakrishna; Adichunchanagiri University Vice-Chancellor Dr. M.A. Shekar; MMC&RI Dean & Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani; H.D. Kote Public Health Centre (PHC) Medical Officer Dr. Chandrakala; Government Ayurveda Research Centre's Dr. Lakshminarayana Shenoy — at a programme organised by Anveshana Seva Trust at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar recently. Also seen are Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research-Bengaluru Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, University of Mysore retired Vice-Chancellor Dr. G. Hemantha Kumar and Mysuru Jayadeva Hospital's Medical Superintendent Dr. K.S. Sadananda.

Mysuru, July 25 (CN&DM)- Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research-Bengaluru Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath has opined that more hospitals with latest medical infrastructure is needed rather than the establishment of new Medical Colleges in the State, for better health care and medical services. He was speaking at the National Doctors Day celebration and conferment of 'Vaidyashri' award at a programme organised by Anveshana Seva Trust at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar here recently.

Pointing out that there are already 65 Medical Colleges in the State, Dr. Manjunath expressed apprehension that opening of more Medical Colleges in the near future may result in closing down of some of them.

Stressing on the need for having more qualified and quality doctors and good infrastructure hospitals, he said that, however, doctors must not forget about the economical condition of the patients.

Maintaining that doctors can be broadly classified under two categories — General and Good, Dr. Manjunath observed that while general doctors cure the ailments, good doctors cure the patient as a whole. Nevertheless, it is important for all doctors to respond to those who come to them seeking relief from their ailments or illness, he added.

Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji, in his address, said that health is more crucial than all other 'Bhagyas'. If there is no health, then everything will be a vacuum, he said adding that doctors who cure us of our ailments are in fact 'Narayana Swaroopis' (form of Lord Narayana).

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, who also spoke, said that a person who is free of ailments cannot be called as healthy as health is also determined by other factors like Physical, Mental and social stability and well-being of a person. People should not ignore their health as it is vital, he added.

Adichunchanagiri University Vice-Chancellor Dr. M.A. Shekar, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Gastroenterologist Dr. Ramakrishna, H.D. Kote PHC Medical Officer Dr. Chandrakala, Government Ayurveda Research Centre's Dr. Lakshminarayana Shenoy and Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Assistant Professor Dr. Arpita Urs Dr. Arpita Urs were conferred 'Vaidyashri' award on the occasion.

Jayadeva Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. K.S. Sadananda, former University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Anveshana Seva Trust President Dr. MGR Urs, Vice-President HMT Lingaraje Urs, Founder-President Amarnatharaje Urs, District Kannada Sahiyta Parishat President Maddikere Gopal and others were present.

Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's book *Bhashegala Gadi Gedda Bharatiya* released in Mumbai

FROM LEFT: *Dr. Uma Ramarao, Dr. Chandrashekhar Kambar, S.B. Udayshankar, Prof. L.V. Shantakumari, Dr. S.R. Ramaswamy, Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, Dr. R. Ganesh, Sahana Vijaykumar and Shashikiran seen releasing the book 'Bhashegala Gadi Gedda Bharatiya' in Mumbai.*

By Prof. G.L. Shekar

Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa is a Pan-Indian writer and has touched the hearts of millions of literary lovers across the country through translation of his novels and classic works.

Dr. Bhyrappa has special attachment particularly to Pune and Mumbai, for his books (both in Kannada and Marathi) have many readers. There are a good number of his admirers in Kannada Department of Mumbai University as well. Dr. Bhyrappa has visited the Department several times and has spent a great deal of time with the faculty and students.

In May 2022, when he visited Mumbai to inaugurate the renovated auditorium Gokula, Dr. G.N. Upadhya, Head of Kannada Department of Mumbai University, arranged for an informal discussion with Dr. Bhyrappa and students. This literary discussion was documented and subsequently published as a book titled 'Bhashegala Gadi Gedda Bharatiya.'

The articles of this book are diverse in nature, very passionate, sincere and nascent. The authors have lucidly written about Dr. Bhyrappa's novels; the way characters are built and the uniqueness of writings that touch the readers.

One of the articles compares the bond Dr. Bhyrappa has with Mumbai that was also cherished by Dr. Shivarama Karanth. There are articles about 'Bhitti,' 'Mandra,' 'Yana' and 'Parva.' Dr. Bhyrappa's candid thoughts about his magnum opus 'Parva' are included in the book. Some of the facts mentioned in this book are not even mentioned in his article, 'Parvavannubaredaddu.'

Dr. Bhyrappa has indeed conquered the linguistic boundaries across the globe through 'Parva,' which has been translated to Russian and Chinese languages.

Another striking feature of this book is an article which consolidates all the non-fictional writings of Dr. Bhyrappa. It is definitely unique as we seldom see his non-fictional work being discussed elsewhere. 'Bhashegala Gadi Gedda Bharatiya' has been received well by Kannadigas, particularly in Mumbai.

It was released recently at Gokhale Institute of Public Affairs by Jnanpith awardee Dr. Chandrashekhar Kambar at a function organised by S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Pratishthana.

Dr. G.N. Upadhya is the Editor while Dr. Uma Ramarao is the Co-editor of the book, which contains fourteen articles authored by the members of the Kannada Department. The 214-page book, published by Kannada Department of Mumbai University, is priced at Rs. 250.

Mysore Palace Board celebrates JC Wadiyar's birth anniversary

The birth anniversary of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar was celebrated at the Mysore Palace Board Office in city recently by offering floral tribute to the portrait of the Wadiyar. Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya and Palace Officers and staff were present.

Mysuru's Muddurama Pratishtana honours Orator Hiremagalur Kannan, Chaupadi writer Muthuswamy

Mysuru, July 25 (MK&DM)- Renowned orator and cultural thinker Hiremagalur Kannan was conferred 'Muddurama Prashasti' and Chaupadi writer M. Muthuswamy was conferred 'Muddurama Puraskara' at a programme organised under the aegis of Muddurama Pratishtana at JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram here on Sunday.

Speaking after being conferred with the award, Kannan, who is famously known as 'Kannadada Poojari', said that initially, he did not agree for receiving Muddurama Prashasti.' But he later accepted the award as a mark of respect for veteran writer K.C. Shivappa, when he said that he would not accept Rs. 50,000 cash prize that comes with the award. As said, he was donating Rs. 50,000 cash prize along with Rs. 2,000 as travel allowance (totally Rs. 52,000) to Mangaluru-based 'Samskara Bharathi' organisation (run by Chandrashekar Shetty), which is creating a sense of nationalism among the younger generation through dance dramas, he noted.

Chaupadi writer M. Muthuswamy and Orator Hiremagalur Kannan being conferred with 'Muddurama Puraskara' and 'Muddurama Prashasti' respectively by Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and humorist Prof. M. Krishnegowda at a programme organised by Muddurama Pratishtana at JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram on Sunday as others look on.

Kannan further stressed on the need for educating the youth on the life of great personalities.

Chaupadi writer, Muthuswamy who was conferred 'Muddurama Puraskara,' followed Hiremagalur Kannan saying that he too would spend the Rs. 25,000 cash prize that comes with the Puraskara, for social activities and works.

Noted academician Dr. Gururaj Karajagi said that it is very exciting to hear the Kannada speech of Hiremagalur Kannan. He noted that while Kannan was humorous in public, he has spirituality in his inner heart and mind. The society will only be benefited more if personalities like him (Kannan) come in good numbers, Dr. Karajagi added.

Hiremagalur Kannan's book 'Muddurama Lahari', writer Shwetha Prakash's work 'Padma Pallava' and Muddrama Pratishtana Secretary R.A. Chetan Ram's work 'Saadhyavendare Saadhya' (Third edition) were released on the occasion.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion. Scholar T.V. Venkatachala Sastry presided.

Writer Shwetha Prakash, noted humorist and orator Prof. M. Krishnegowda, senior writer and Muddurama Pratishtana President K.C. Shivappa, Vice-President Neelagiri M. Talwar, Treasurer Shivakumar, Secretary R.A. Chetan Ram, Joint Secretary N. Ravikumar and others were present.

Hiremagalur Kannan and teacher Nagashri Thyagarajan enthralled the audience by rendering Muddurama's Chaupadis on Valmiki Ramayana.

Pt. K.S. Hadapada Award conferred

Mysuru, July 25 (SPN&TRR)- "Guru-Shishya Parampare is still prevalent in the field of music. There is no better field than music for communal harmony. Many Hindu-Muslim musicians have set a tradition of communal harmony through Guru-Shishya Parampare," opined Dr. Jayadevi Jangamashetti, Assistant Professor, Music and Fine Arts Department, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi. She was speaking at a musical event and Pt. K.S. Hadapada Award-2023 presentation function organised by Sri Guru Puttaraja (SGP) Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, in memory of late Pandit K.S. Hadapada at Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar in the city, on Sunday.

She also demanded that any one of the Universities of the State be named after Ganayogi Guru Panchakshara Gawai and Ganayogi Guru Puttaraja Gawai to immortalise the names of two great musicians of Karnataka.

Presenting Pt. K.S. Hadapada Award for the year 2023 to renowned tabla artiste Pt. Satlingappa Desai Kallur, she said that it is good that Pt. Kallur is getting this award. "Late Pt. Hadapada had practiced music at Sri Veereshwara Punyasharama. It is a matter of pride for Hindustani music that a legend like Pt. Hadapada practiced music at Punyashrama. Many people have learnt music at Puttaraja Gawai School of Music and become famous," she added.

Tabla artiste Pt. Satlingappa Desai Kallur, who was conferred with Pt. K.S. Hadapada Award-2023 by Sri Guru Puttaraja (SGP) Sangeetha Sabha at a programme organised at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar in the city on Sunday, is seen with (standing from left) GSSS Principal S.R. Hemalatha, Ganabharathi Treasurer C.S. Janardhan, Dr. Jayadevi Jangamashetti of Central University of Karnataka (Kalaburagi) and SGP Sangeetha Sabha President Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur.

Observing that many people from Kalyana Karnataka are in the field of Hindustani music, she said that Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha President Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur has opened a small music school in Mysuru region giving priority to Hindustani music and is producing a good number of musicians to carry forward the legacy of Hindustani music which is commendable. "Though Pt. Hadapada composed many new Raagas, he never boasted his achievements. But present Professors, despite getting instructions from University Grants Commission (UGC) to compose new Raagas are not showing interest," regretted Dr. Jayadevi.

Prior to this, students of SGP Music School Treesha, B. Poorvi, R. Shaswath, R. Dhyan, Mohith, J. Kishore, Akshobya A. Bharadwaj, Aniruddha Katti, M. Sanjay, Manhar Murthy, M.P. Vishruth, H.S. Aryadatta, Dhimantha Bharadwaj participated in a mass tabla playing programme.

Following the stage programme, there was a vocal concert by Vijayalakshmi Pujera (Kalaburagi), accompanied by Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla, Mrutyunjaya Hiremath on harmonium. The evening also featured Tabla Solo by the awardee and Tabla Jugalbandi by Pt. Satlingappa Desai Kallur, Malemallesh Hugar and Raghunandanana Gopal Hugar, accompanied by Bhagyashree Hugar on lehra.

Ganabharathi Treasurer C.S. Janardhan, GSSS Principal S.R. Hemalatha and others were present at the programme.

MLA advises farmers to seek pension from Government

Mysuru, July 25 (GA&TRR)- Aland MLA B.R. Patil has advised farmers to seek pension from the Government as it is no longer possible to lead one's life, depending on agriculture.

The MLA was speaking after inaugurating a function organised in memory of Martyrs M. Ramu Channapatna and G.T. Ramaswamy by Youth Wing of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS), at the premises of Agricultural Marketing Cooperative Society (APMC), on Hunsur Road in the city, recently.

A symposium and interaction programme about purchasing agricultural produce from farmers for the State Public Distribution System (PDS) was also organised on the occasion.

"Farmers are leading their lives depending entirely on agriculture since so many years. But of late, their children are migrating to urban areas which has made farmers life difficult and they can no longer depend on agriculture for their living. Demand pension from Government for farmers. I will support your cause," said MLA Patil.

Stating that both martyrs Ramu and Ramaswamy were involved in the activities of Farmers' Association and participated in many agitations, the MLA said that more youths should participate in pro-farmer agitations and assume leadership.

Observing that there are many farmer-related issues to be discussed in the country, he said that the BJP was against the scrapping of APMC Act and JD(S) also supported them by walking out of the Assembly. Only 20% of the produce is reaching the market and 80% is being exported. Now, everybody is talking about APMC Act," said the MLA.

BJP has created a wrong impression that one would get jobs through reservations. It is wrong. Agriculture sector is the one that creates maximum employment. Rural students are deprived of education and they cannot compete with urban students because rural schools are facing shortage of teachers. Difficult Mathematics papers are being set in the exams which are hampering the progress of rural students. Hence, we urge authorities to give grace marks for rural students.

—B.R. Patil, MLA, Aland, Kalaburagi district

Patil asked the farmers to support any party in the next Lok Sabha elections which promises to implement the Swaminathan Report and said that he has already held discussions in this regard with Samyukta Kisan leaders.

KRRS President Badagalapura Nagendra, State Hon. President Chamarasa Patil, Aditya Narayan Kolja of Youth Wing, Distrcit President Hosur Kumar, District General Secretary Hosakote Basavaraj, Prasanna N. Gowda, Ravi Ponnachha and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Illustrious

Pronunciation: ih-LUSS-tree-us.
Meaning: Illustrious describes a person or deed that is highly admired and respected.
Origin: Today's spotlight is on illustrious, from the Latin adjective illustris, meaning "shining brightly with light." Illustris itself was probably a back-formation of the Latin verb illustrare, a word with varied meanings, among them "to light up," "to make clear," and "to embellish." (Our word illustrate also comes from illustrare, of course; its original meaning was "to enlighten intellectually, culturally, or spiritually.") At one time, illustrious could be used synonymously with its immediate Latin forbear to describe things that glow brightly, but that meaning is now considered archaic. The word today is almost exclusively used to describe something—such as a career or achievement—that stands out figuratively, shining brilliantly in the mind's eye.
Example: "The USDA Forest Service's Rocky Mountain Region recently recognized Daris Matos, assistant forest engineer for the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison (GMUG) National Forests for her innovative and impactful contributions to forest engineering in 2022. ... With an illustrious career as an engineer with the U.S. Forest Service spanning 20 years, Matos consistently delivers innovative solutions to complex engineering challenges and demonstrates outstanding contributions to the field." — The Montrose (Colorado) Daily Press, 24 May 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Idiorhythmic

Self-regulating.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

In the Groove

Meaning: The phrase 'In the Groove' is used to describe doing something easily and well.
Origin: The first record players were marvellous inventions, but took some work to operate correctly. Instruction manuals accompanying these machines informed operators of the importance of keeping the stylus firmly in the record's groove to ensure sound quality. The idiom 'In the groove' coincides with the arrival of jazz in the 1920s, when people talked about performers and dancers being "in the groove" when they did well.
Example: "I haven't played in a month, but with a bit more practice I'll be right back in the groove."

QUOTE BOX

Let the great world spin for ever down the ringing grooves of change.

—Alfred Lord Tennyson

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: The X-Files.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Bath powder
5 Fictional detective
9 Famous Hindi movie of days gone by - "An a" anagram?
12 Europe's currency
13 Ready to resist and fight? (2,2,4)
15 Town in MP
16 Metal lacework
17 Legal authority
19 A port in West Algeria
20 Loan instalment
21 Pineapple
23 Dilip Kumar and Waheeda Rehman's 1968 hit
26 Common Display Sys.
27 Monogram of the comment's speaker
28 Nabokov novel
29 Cooking vessel
30 Black Pearl of International Soccer?
31 It is, contracted
32 Drag
33 Ciphers
34 It is used by a person during lubrication
36 Alsace assent
37 Stern and forbidding
38 Rower
42 Control lever of an aeroplane?
44 Prefix for wine
45 Sri Lanka's Marvan ____
46 Madhuri ___, nee Dixit
47 Aviv leader
48 Wander about aimlessly
49 Don't go on!

DOWN
1 People playing a game together
2 Distinctive air
3 Author Hubbard (1,3)
4 Pass sentence on
5 Plain clothes not a uniform; civvies
6 English painter
7 The sesame plant
8 They bring tears to the eyes of their peeler?
9 Organized
10 Agreeable
11 Natl. Stock Exchg.
14 The site of Taj Mahal
18 The French for 'friend'
21 Air Data Tester
22 Nav. readings
23 Peruvian carrot
24 Corrective remedy
25 Treacherous
26 Gear tooth
29 Play on words
30 Venoms, toxins, infections
32 Teeth deposit
33 Mongrel
35 Horn of crescent moon, for example?
36 Loose rope fibre
38 Eight as a prefix
39 Get together
40 "A" in A.D. ?
41 Turnip (slang)
42 N. Indian Caste
43 IRS in India

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

M	C	A	■	V	E	T	O	■	I	R	E	S
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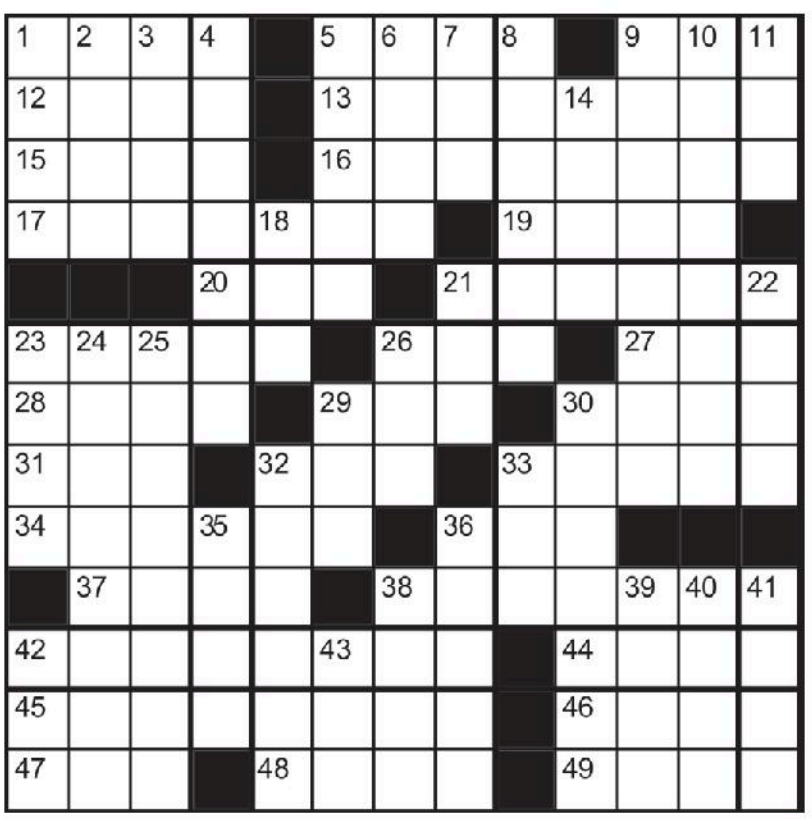

SUDOKU

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		6				1		
3		4			5			
9			3				4	1
						9		
7			9	2		8		6

Answer to previous puzzle

4	3	5	8	2	6	7	9	1
9	1	8	4	7	5	6	3	2
2	6	7	9	1	3	5	8	4
6	2	1	5	9	8	4	7	3
5	7	9	2	3	4	1	6	8
3	8	4	7	6	1	9	2	5
7	5	3	1	8	9	2	4	6
8	4	2	6	5	7	3	1	9
1	9	6	3	4	2	8	5	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ILP IAKIL RE AGAPTD HKAP GQU

QPBPA ERWHTP.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Nothing is said that has not been said before.

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- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Maaveeran (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
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Oppenheimer (E)	(S-1)	10 am, 1.35 pm, 5.10 pm 8.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Barbie (E)	(S-2)	10.55 am
Paramvah (K)	(S-2)	1.50 pm
Devara Kanassu (K)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
Barbie (E)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
Hidimbha (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Valatty (Ma)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Kolai (Ta)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Baby (Te)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	(S-3)	7.15 pm; (S-4) 10.15 am
Aneethi (Ta)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
David (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Mission Impossible (E)	(S-4)	4 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm

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Madhura Kavya (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am
Maaveeran (Ta)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 9 pm
Paramvah (K)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
Devara Kanasu (K)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
Oppenheimer	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.45 pm 5.30 pm, 9 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddarae (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 4 pm, 6.45 pm
Mission impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	(S-3)	1.05 pm, 6.25 pm
Barbie (E)	(S-3)	4.10 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Valatty (Ma)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

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Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	:	9.15 am, 3.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Barbie (E)	:	10.30 am, 1.10 pm, 4.40 pm 7.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Kolai (Ta)	:	10.30 am, 6.55 pm
Devara Kanassu (K)	:	12:20 pm
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning(E)	:	12.20 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Don Kumara (K)	:	1.20 pm
Ajmer 92 (H)	:	3.00 pm
Ambuja (K)	:	4.10 pm
Maaveeran (Ta)	:	6.05 pm
Valatty (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

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Hidimbha (Te)	:	10 am, 4.30 pm
Oppenheimer (E)	:	10, 10.25 am, 2.20 pm 5.35 pm, 6.15 pm, 10.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Barbie (E)	:	10.50 am, 5 pm 7.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Baby (2023) (Te)	:	12.55 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	:	1.55 pm, 7.25 pm
Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning (E)	:	2.10 pm, 9.30 pm

'Paridrishya' Festival: Short films and Documentaries invited

Mysuru, July 25- Bharatiya Chitra Sadhana and Mysuru Cinema Society have jointly organised 'Paridrishya,' an International Festival of Shortfilms and Documentaries - Karnataka, in city on Feb. 3 and 4, 2024.

Short films and Documentaries produced after 2022 may take part in the Festival. Awards will be presented in the following categories: Best Shortfilm, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Cinematography, Best Screenplay, Best Story, Best Sound Design and others.

Entries should be submitted by logging on to: ***https://film-freeway.com/paridrishya***

Last date to submit entries is December 15, 2023.

For details, log on to ***https://paridrishyafilmfest.com*** or contact Mob: 99805-96824.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 25)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival — Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale — Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]
- **Devaraja Marukatte Sneha Balaga:** Felicitation to Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda by writer Bannur K. Raju, Devaraja Marukatte Badigedarara Sangha President S. Mahadev presides, Devaraja Market premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram:** 'Sampoorna Ramayana Pravachana Yajna' as part of Adhika Masa, discourse on 'Balakanda' by Vid. Srinidhi Acharya Pyati, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Sugama Sangeetha programme by disciples of Vidu. Tejaswini, accompanied by Vid. Paatil on keyboard and Vid. Mahadevappa on tabla, **6 pm;** Vocal concert by Vid. K. Bhagyalakshmi, accompanied by Vid. Tyagarajan on violin and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on mridanga, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**
- **Swadeshi Jagran Manch - Karnataka and Gopalaswamy PU College, Mysuru:** Seminar on 'Budget 2023-24,' Financial Expert Rangaswamy Mookanahalli chief guest, Dr. Krishnamurthy presides, College premises, Lakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 26)

- **District Administration, Kannada & Culture Dept. and Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS):** 'Vachana Sahitya Samrakshana Diwas' commemorating birth anniversary of Dr. Phakirappa Gurubasappa Halakatti, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates the programme in the presence of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Mayor Shivakumar, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambareesh will be present, KIKS, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Mahajana Education Society (MES):** Inauguration of Youth Unit of the Parishat and Gondedahalli Parvathamma Revanna Endowment Programme, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, IAS Officer M. Pooja inaugurates, spiritual thinker and Chief Engineer Shankara Devanur speaks on 'Vachana Sahitya - Jeevana Moulyagalu,' Sharana Sahitya Parishat-Mysuru City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah presides, MES Hon. Secretary Dr. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar chief guest, Vivekananda auditorium, Mahajana Institution premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **10.30 am.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram:** Discourse on 'Balakanda' by Vid. Srinidhi Acharya Pyati, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7 pm.**

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Mission Impossible (E)	:	10.05 am, 6.55 pm
Madhura Kavya (K)	:	10.15 am
Oppenheimer (E)	:	10.45 am, 2.40 pm, 6.35 pm 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Hidimbha (Te)	:	12.40 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	:	1.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Nimmellara Aashirvada (K)	:	1.30 pm
Kolai (Ta)	:	4.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	6.15 pm
Baby (2023) (Te)	:	10.10 pm

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Oppenheimer (E)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.15 am, 2.10 pm, 5.05 pm 6.05 pm, 9.00 pm
Barbie (E)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 1.55 pm, 7.40 pm
Barbie (E)	(S-4)	10.30 pm
Hostel Hudugaru Bekagiddare (K)	(S-1)	10.35 pm; (S-2) 4.35 pm
Mission Impossible (E)	(S-1)	1.40 pm
Trailers Screening Show	(S-4)	11.00 am
Don Kumar (K)	(S-4)	11.40 am
Ambuja (K)	(S-4)	2.30 pm
Paramvah (K)	(S-4)	5.20 pm
Devara Kanassu (K)	(S-4)	7.50 pm
Valatty (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EPFO's District Outreach Prog.

Mysuru, July 25- The District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 will be conducted by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office, Mysuru, on July 27 from 9 am onwards at Chamarajanagar (Bandipur Tiger Reserve, Gundlupet taluk), Mysuru (Koorgalli Industrial Area) and Mandya (Gejjalagere, Maddur taluk).

Stakeholders like PF Members, Pensioners, Employers etc., may attend the programme for awareness, queries and information. For details, one can contact PRO on Ph: 0821-2599200/222 or e-mail on *ro.mysore@epfindia.gov.in* or visit Social Media Platform *(@epfomysore)* of Regional Office, Gayathripuram, Mysuru.

Competitions for children

Mysuru, July 25- Manjushree's Magic Steps, a dance institution located in Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, has organised the following competitions as part of its 35th anniversary celebrations at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city on July 29 and 30:

July 29 (10 am and 1 pm): Cute Baby Competition for new born to 6 years old children.

July 30 (10 am and 1 pm): Colouring and Handwriting Competition for LKG to 10th standard children; 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm: Fashion Show Competition for 3 years to 12 years children.

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